



FOOTNOTES

FOOTHILLSARTASSOCIATION.COM

SEPTEMBER 2023

FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 2023

FAA Board Meeting (September)

Monday, August 28
10:00am – 11:30am

SEPTEMBER 2023

Take-down Octogenarian Show

Wednesday, September 6
12:00pm – 2:00pm

Take-in Small Image Show

Thursday, September 7
2:30pm – 5:30pm

Hot Dog Days of Summer!

Thursday, September 7
3:30pm – 5:30pm

FAA Members' Meeting & Demo with Chuck McPherson

Thursday, September 7
5:30pm – 7:30pm

Workshop with Chuck McPherson

Saturday, September 16
10:00am – 1:00pm

Small Image Show Reception/Awards

Saturday, September 16
3:30pm – 5:30pm

OCTOBER 2023

Take-down/Take-in October Show

Thursday, October 5
2:30pm – 5:30pm

FAA Members' Meeting & Demo

Thursday, October 5
5:30pm – 7:30pm

FAA Gallery at Porter Hall

4910 Memorial Drive, La Mesa
(619) 464-7167

Tuesday-Saturday, 11:00am-4:00pm

FAA Mailing Address:

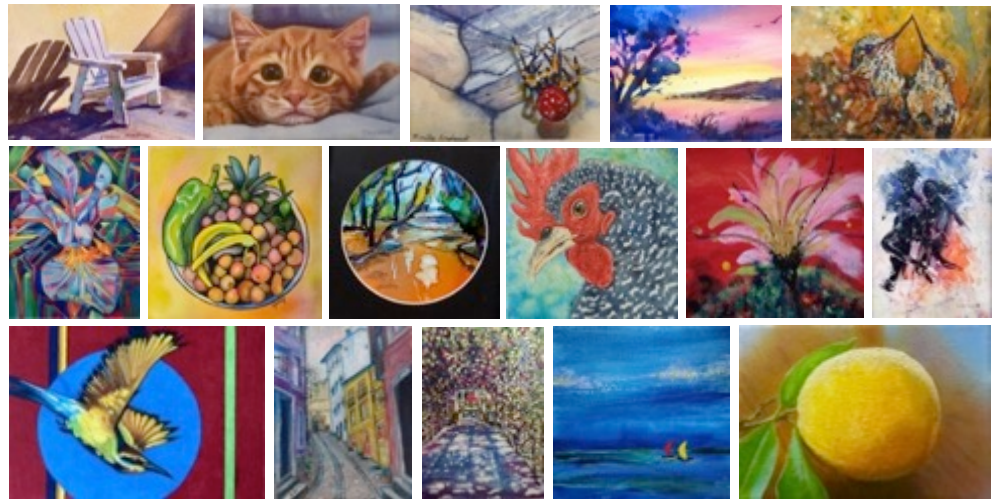
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Featured Artists

THE SMALL IMAGE SHOW



AMAZING ARTWORK FROM THE 2022 SMALL IMAGE SHOW

*"Sometimes the smallest things
take up the most room in your heart."* Pooh Bear

We invite FAA members and members of the community to view and shop an amazing collection of small images, with big appeal, at the Foothills Art Association's annual Small Image Show.

The Small Image Show is a juried members' show with entry fees and prizes awarded. The maximum image size is 7 inches x 7 inches, excluding the frame.

This juried show will be displayed in the Foothills Fine Art Gallery from Friday, September 8 through Wednesday, October 4, 2023.

The Small Image Show Reception & Awards will be held on Saturday, September 16 from 3:30pm to 5:30pm.

Join us...and celebrate the little things in life!

For more information, please visit our website at FoothillsArtAssociation.com, email foothillsartassoc@gmail.com, or call the gallery during open business hours at 619-464-7167. The Foothills Fine Art Gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11:00am – 4:00pm.

F A A B O A R D

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ART TAKE-IN

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Lloyd Smith

To contact a Board Member, please call the Gallery during open hours at (619) 464-7167 or email: foothillsartassoc@gmail.com



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello All,

Well we are in the dog days of summer, and I hope everyone is having a great time. We had the reception for the Octogenarian Artist Show and it was a smashing success! I would like to thank Barbara Drews for her amazing commitment to this show. She started organizing this show as soon as last year's show was over.

Thank you so much Barbara, it is a great show and everyone should come see it! It was wonderful to see so many of our older members out in full force supporting their fellow artists. The show inspires others to keep going and work on their own wonderful art works. Thank you to our Octogenarians for entering the show and keeping us all active.

Mary Alice Stanley
Sandy Garman
Sandy Seckington
Jackie Grace
Connie Grace
Gwen Small
Bobbie Tatreau
Roberta Labastida
Jeanette Steiger
Teri Csori
Bonnie Andrews

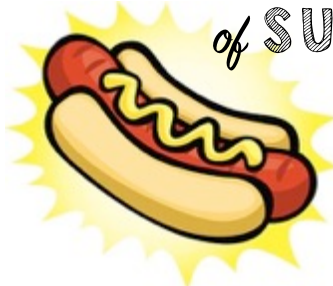
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Margaret Priske
Tom Kilroy
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Ed Bertin
Suzanne Callahan
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June Stankiewicz
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Helen Baker
Jerry Freeman
Elsie Mae Cleaton
Glenda Richter
Carolyn Shaeffer
Joyce Philpot
Barbara Stewart
Carol Roberts
Carol McClure

Remember The Small Image Show is next month and take in for the art is September 7th from 2:30-5:00pm. In appreciation of all of our members, we will also be grilling hot dogs on the patio. Thank you to John Gannon for manning the grill! Please come by and stay for the members' meeting that starts at 5:30pm. I look forward to seeing all of you again!!

Sincerely,
Peggy Connolly

HOT DOG DAYS of SUMMER



Thursday, September 7
3:30pm – 5:30pm
Foothills Fine Art Gallery

**Let's celebrate the end of summer...
and the beginning of a fun fall season!**

Stop by the patio for a FREE HOT DOG on your way to the Small Image Show Take-In or before the Members' Meeting & Demo!

FAA INSPIRES YOUNG LOCAL ARTISTS



On June 27th we had a very special visit from some aspiring young artists from ArtBeat San Diego. The art campers range in age from 5 to 12 years, and are local to La Mesa and East County.

Kristel Boe, ArtBeat Founder & Creative Director shared what the art campers had to say about the Foothills Gallery.

"The kids enjoyed viewing 'real artist artwork' as they were calling it, and were inspired by the wide variety of artwork inside Foothills Art Association, including animals, portraits, landscapes, and abstract art."

"They were thrilled to find the wall featuring artist trading cards. Each camper designed their own artist card and added it to the wall collection after carefully choosing a card from the wall to keep. After visiting the Foothills Art Association, we walked ½ mile back to camp and each child held onto their artist trading card like it was a true treasure! Upon returning to camp, the children created watercolor paintings, inspired by some of the artwork they viewed inside the Foothills Fine Art Gallery."



ArtBeat San Diego specializes in art camps, arts & crafts birthday parties, and special events. For more info, please visit artbeatsandiego.com.

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

“Creativity takes courage.”

Henri Matisse



"Two Chicks" and "Hen" Pastel Art by Barbara Stewart

Barbara Stewart's beautiful pastel art will be featured in the Art Gallery at the San Carlos Branch Library from September 6 through September 30. Her art will be displayed with an associate's cleverly designed quilting mats. Their Art Reception is at Noon on Saturday, September 16.



Sandro Gia's whimsical surrealistic/realistic artwork will be on exhibit at the La Mesa Library through August 27. Enjoy a visit and be inspired!



Renee Ciufu, Lyle Rennick, & Marion Vaine pictured having fun visiting and hosting at the gallery.

"Art is the greatest form of hope."

Banksy

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



Congratulations to **Jo Ann Bray** on a fabulous "PEOPLE IN PLACES" show and a fantastic reception on July 22!

Cheers to wonderful receptions!



CONGRATULATIONS

to all of the **Octogenarians** on an amazing show and an inspiring reception on August 12!

If you would like to share your creative news or highlights in the Footnotes newsletter, email Foothills.Footnotes@gmail.com

ART & ABOUT

ARTWALK CARLSBAD

September 9 & 10, 2023

11:00am – 6:00pm (Sunday until 5pm)

The 4th Annual ArtWalk Carlsbad features fine art, live music, and interactive art experiences, offered free to attendees. More than 150 fine artists' work will be featured, along with interactive art for families at KidsWalk, a full palette of musical performers, food vendors, and more.

Visit artwalksandiego.org for more info.

LA MESA OKTOBERFEST

San Diego's most popular

Oktoberfest is September 29,

September 30, and October 1.

Since 1973, La Mesa Oktoberfest has attracted thousands of

people for three days of food,

beer, arts & crafts, music and fun!

Visit Lamesaoktoberfest.org for more info.

LA JOLLA ART & WINE FESTIVAL

October 7 & 8, 2023

10:00am – 6:00pm

Art comes alive at the 15th annual

La Jolla Art & Wine Festival this

October. In addition to more than

160 fine artists, there will be

delicious food and fine wine!

This is a pet-friendly, free event.

Visit LJAWF.com for more info.

BELLA VITA FEST

October 21 & 22, 2023

11:00am – 5:00pm

San Diego's Little Italy Bella Vita

Fest is an upscale showcase of

Italian culture, featuring live chalk

art by more than 30 expert chalk

artists, wine tasting, Italian food


and merchandise vendors, and

live entertainment.

Visit bellavitafest.com for ticket info.

FOR SALE If you are interested in purchasing a large set of new Terry Ludwig complete pastels at a discounted price, text Christina Matchett at 619-616-9136 for info.

If you would like to share an Art Event in Footnotes, please email information to: Foothills.Footnotes@gmail.com



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

YAY to Volunteers! Thank you for the interest you showed from the last newsletter. We are so happy to have you on board! Our members, (all of us as volunteers, just like you), dedicate their time and energy to the Foothills Fine Art Gallery and all it has to offer. Without our collective efforts, we wouldn't be as strong of an art community filled with talent and energy – with the courage to create!

We encourage you to find whatever might work for you and how you can fit us in – monthly or more. You can also do a "Volunteer Light" approach, which can be a one-time thing, or on an as-needed basis. Have fun, be social, be healthy, and volunteer!

Currently, our committee chairs are looking for a few interested volunteers. Please see the list below for some fun opportunities and ways you can help.

One Time Events / Short Term Events / Other Ways to Help

- Assist with Gallery clean up (not glamorous but so necessary)
- Tell friends and family about us – invite them to visit/shop the gallery
- Invite fellow artists to join FAA
- Friend us, tag us, like us, and comment on our social media posts
- Help on the Gallery Reception Committee

Long-Term Opportunities

- Community Outreach Chair – La Mesa Farmers Market 2024 planning – This is a new activity that's in the early planning stages...get involved and help start a new project that will build awareness in the community. Please stay tuned for more details.
- Gallery Sitting – We always need help with small blocks of time sitting in the gallery to keep it open for visitors. Sign-ups are easy with calendar reminders. Such a relaxing way to donate your time, and appreciate the art.
- Assist the Volunteer Coordinator with tasks – this is a new work stream and things are evolving. Please stay tuned for more details.

If you're interested in volunteering or have any questions, please email foothillsartassoc@gmail.com. You can also check *Footnotes* for "Calling All Volunteers" to learn about exciting new projects and ways to help!

Celeste Schwartz
2nd Vice President
Volunteer Coordinator

Many hands make light work!



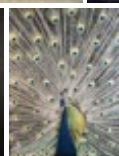
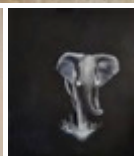
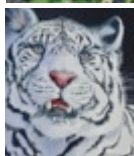


CALL FOR ARTISTS

FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION

34th

ANNUAL



WILDLIFE IN ART

A J U R I E D A R T E X H I B I T

EXHIBITION DATES

November 1, 2023 – December 6, 2023

APPLICATION

Please submit your entry online at:

<https://foothillsartassociation.com/art-show-registration/>

All applications must be submitted online from **September 29 to October 20, 2023**.
Deadline for all entries is noon on October 20.

Complete the required contact info and submit entry fees (non-refundable processing fee of \$40 for the first entry, \$10 for each additional entries, up to 4 total). Upload a quality JPG image for each artwork entered.

BY ENTERING THIS SHOW ONLINE YOU AGREE TO:

1. The Liability Clause
2. Give permission to use your image for next year's promotional materials.
3. Display your work in the gallery until the end of the exhibition.

RECEPTION & AWARDS

Saturday, November 11, 2023
3:30pm to 6:30pm

Approximately \$2,500 in cash and merchandise will be awarded. The Awards Presentation will be at 5:30pm.

Some of the 2022 award winning art pieces are featured above.

IMPORTANT DATES

Application Status: Artists will be notified of acceptance status by email on Thursday, **October 26, 2023**. Accepted entries will also be featured on our website. Applicants without email will be notified of acceptance status by phone.

Receiving: Accepted art must be delivered to the Foothills Fine Art Gallery on **Saturday, October 28, 2023** between **10am and 2pm**. Artwork acceptance will be determined by comparison between the submitted image and the actual art. Art which significantly differs from the digital submission will not be accepted.

Accepted Work Pick-Up: After completion of the show, displayed art must be picked up at the Foothills Fine Art Gallery on **Thursday, December 7, 2023** between **11am and 4pm**.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have questions regarding the show, please reach out online at:

<https://foothillsartassociation.com/contact/>
Or email: foothillswildlifeinart@gmail.com

Foothills Fine Art Gallery

Location: 4910 Memorial Drive, La Mesa, CA
Mailing: P.O. Box 794, La Mesa, CA 91944



2023 WILDLIFE IN ART SHOW JUROR STEPHANIE GOLDMAN

www.goldmanfineart.com

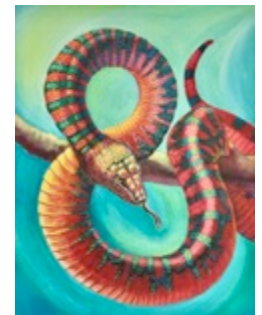
Stephanie Goldman is known for her richly colored figures, insightful portraits, boldly painted miniatures and dynamic charcoal, pencil and ink drawings. Her work is in the permanent collection of the Hilbert Museum of California Art, Athenaeum Music and Arts Library, and many Public and Private Collections. Some of her solo exhibitions include fifteen unique portraits of children entitled "I Am A Child" at The Riverside Art Museum, "Bearing Exquisite Witness"- Joan Croc Institute for Peace and Justice USD as well as other juried and invitational national and international group exhibitions. She co-authored "The Complete Book of Poses for Artists" a Walter Foster Publication. Stephanie is an Art Renewal Center (ARC) semi-finalist, recipient of numerous awards and teaches at the Athenaeum School of the Arts. She has worked for over three decades collaborating on large and small Public and Private Art Projects as well as in the healing arts genre. Stephanie is a Signature member of the National Watercolor Society, American Watercolor Society, Watercolor Honor Society and San Diego Watercolor Society as well as a California Art Club Artist Member. She is represented by CaliforniaWatercolor.com and is currently serving as President of the National Watercolor Society.



Rabbit



Monkey - Cancer



Snake

GUIDELINES & REQUIREMENTS

Media: Media acceptable for this show includes oil, acrylic, pastel, watercolor, graphics (etchings, wood, and lino-block prints), serigraphs, pencil, pen & ink, mixed media, collage, and non-functional sculpture. No photographs, prints, computer-generated art, or class work accepted.

Artwork: Each artist may submit up to four (4) images for jurying. Of the four entries, up to two may be accepted into the show, at the Juror's discretion. All art must be original work of the artist, and not derived from copyrighted or published material. No art depicting domestic or farm animals will be accepted. Submitted art cannot have been exhibited in prior Wildlife in Art shows. Finished art may not exceed 48" in the longest dimension including the frame.

Sales: All accepted art must be for sale. Inquiries will be forwarded to the artist. A donation from the artist of 20% of sales price will be accepted by Foothills Art Association for each work sold.

Artwork Preparation: Watercolor, colored pencil, pastel, and graphic media art must be framed under glass or plexiglass suitable for gallery exhibition. All 2D art over 28" in any dimension must be framed under plexiglass (pastels excepted). All frames, wrap around canvas and metal frames for 2D art should use D-Rings and hanging wire. No saw tooth hangers will be accepted.

Liability Clause: Foothills Art Association, the City of La Mesa, Dept. of Community Relations, their officers, agents or representatives, assume no responsibility for damage, theft or loss of entries or to artists' personal property. Insurance is the sole responsibility of the artist. Utmost care will be taken of the entries.

Gallery Hosting: All Foothills Art Association members, who are accepted into the show, are required to host the gallery for one 2½ hour session. Sign up at the time art is delivered to the gallery. If unable to host, artist must obtain a sitter from the Foothills Membership.

Demonstrating Artist

CHUCK McPHERSON



Chuck McPherson is a well-known, award-winning artist working in watercolor, acrylic, mixed media, and oil.

He is a Listed Artist and has shown at the Oceanside Museum of Art, the California Center for the Arts Escondido, the San Diego Museum of Art, and fine galleries like The San Diego Watercolor Society, Adelman Gallery, and Ashton Gallery.

He creates fulltime doing workshops, demos, and "paintformances" between his teaching and artist mentoring. His art has been awarded more than 400 times in twelve years.

CHUCK McPHERSON DEMO

Thursday, September 7, 5:30pm
Foothills Fine Art Gallery

Don't miss this demonstration as Chuck will share how to bring an intriguing "story" out of our paintings using narrative... like he did the year he won the FAA Wildlife in Art Show!

CHUCK McPHERSON WORKSHOP

Saturday, September 16, 10:00am to 1:00pm
Foothills Fine Art Gallery

Workshop participants will work from a reference supplied by Chuck and guided through the use of unique watercolor techniques that can bring the subject's character out!

Please contact Linda Morton at lm@cwsl.edu or 619-405-6311 if you are interested in attending this incredible workshop. Space is limited.



To learn more about Chuck's work, please visit chuckmcpersonart.com

FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION August 2023 Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. on August 7, 2023.

Attendees: Peggy Connolly, Lorna Farmer, Roz Oserin, Bob Pinner, Dawn Ivy, and Barbara Drews

1. The minutes from July 2023 were reviewed and approved.
2. Peggy shared updates on the planning progress for the Wildlife in Art Show and Reception and reported that 80% of sponsorships from the previous year have been confirmed. She is putting together a WIA team and is working diligently to secure more sponsorships and prizes to get to the \$2,500 level. The group discussed the process for jurying the art, entertainment ideas, space options/parking lot permit, program book distribution, creating a photo opportunity area, and the idea of displaying ribbons on the winning art.
3. Roz reviewed the proceeds from the 2022 Wildlife in Art Show. She shared the importance of this show as the proceeds help cover many of FAA's expenses.
4. Peggy discussed the desire to get more publicity for the Wildlife in Art Show. The group discussed making a flyer to distribute, emailing the prospectus/flyer, and promoting the show on social media. Dawn volunteered to work with Peggy to create a Wildlife in Art Show flyer and Roz volunteered to distribute them to local businesses on October 9. Lorna will manage the social media campaign for the show.
5. The group discussed the process when incidents or injuries occur at the gallery. The group decided to create a checklist to ensure members/volunteers know the appropriate action steps, if needed. The group reviewed the Volunteer Intake Form recently created with a liability clause and discussed adding a clause on the online membership form as well. Bob will research the online component.
6. Barbara shared details from the Octo Show take-in day and upcoming reception. She shared exciting ideas for refreshments for the reception. She also stated that we gained 3 new members due to the show.
7. Bob shared that he would like to add a new Abstract Art Group/Workshop and he will send out an email to get feedback on dates and times from interested members. Adding a complimentary Art Group for seniors and/or octogenarians, tied in with the Octo Show next year, was also discussed.
8. The group discussed concerns regarding individuals loitering on the gallery patio area near the key lock box. The group decided to move the key lock box to a different location to ensure a stress-free entry for gallery sitters. The new location is to be determined. The group also discussed options for viewing the gallery-sitting calendar and ways to volunteer for those not on computers.
9. Peggy made a motion to elect Dawn as Secretary/Historian and Lorna seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
10. The group reviewed and approved a tax-donation letter that will be included in the October Footnotes. The group discussed adding a donation button to the website to make donating easier. Bob will work with the website consultant to add it to the homepage. The group also discussed a process to pull reports for sending thank you letters/tax receipts.
11. The group discussed fun ideas for the Holiday Celebration in December. The group also discussed ways to notify artists if they have artwork left in the gallery.
12. The group discussed adding extra time to the next meeting in order to review the updated By-Laws, Volunteer Guide, and Procedure Manual.

The next Board Meeting will be held August 28, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

**SAVE
THE
DATES**

WILDLIFE IN ART SHOW RECEPTION – Saturday, November 11, 3:30pm to 6:30pm

Please join us for an exciting awards reception and visit the Gallery from November 1 through December 6 for our biggest & wildest art show of the year!

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION – Thursday, December 7, 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Start gathering your unwanted art supplies for our annual "Art Store" fundraiser! This year we are also having a fun "Holiday Gift Shop" opportunity drawing! Donations will be accepted – and very appreciated – during the last week in November...more details to come!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP/DONATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

- New Member** **Renewal** **Updated Info** **Donation only**
- Enhanced Membership** (includes hanging/selling + website gallery) \$ 55.00
 - Active Member** (includes hanging/selling privileges) \$ 45.00
 - Associate Member** (excludes hanging/selling privileges) \$ 35.00
 - Junior Member** (under 18-years old) \$ 20.00
 - I would like to include a Tax Deductible Donation in the amount of \$ _____

Total Enclosed _____

Are you interested in volunteering to help with activities at FAA? Yes No

My signature below releases the Foothills Art Association and all persons connected with the exhibiting and handling of works of art submitted by me from any responsibility for the loss or damage by fire, theft or other hazards connected with the exhibiting and handling of those works.

Signed _____ Date _____

**Print and complete this form and mail it with your check to:
Foothills Art Association, P.O. Box 794, La Mesa, CA 91944-0794**

UPCOMING SHOWS

SEPTEMBER: Members' Small Image Show, no larger than 7" x 7" (judged show with entry fee and prizes)

OCTOBER: Members' Show (no specific theme, no entry fee)

NOVEMBER: Wildlife in Art Show (juried and judged show with entry fee and prizes, open to all artists)

DECEMBER: Members' Show (winter/holiday theme suggested but not required)

JANUARY: Members' Show (no specific theme, no entry fee)

FEBRUARY: Members' Old Masters Show (no entry fee, some awards)

MARCH: Members' Expanded Media Show (no specific theme, no entry fee)

For more information, please visit our website at FoothillsArtAssociation.com,
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FOOTHILLS ART GALLERY IS OPEN Tuesday-Saturday 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

When you are entering your work in a show at FAA, please pre-register your piece(s) on the website. When you pre-register your work is also placed in the online show. When you bring your work to the Gallery on take-in day, you will need two entry forms for each piece you are submitting. Please print and fill out the Entry Forms below or create your own. Attach one to the back of each piece, and give one (for each piece) to the volunteer accepting the work.

Foothills Entry Form

Show: _____

Month: _____

Title _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Price _____

Foothills Entry Form

Show: _____

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